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## ABBREVIATIONS

A	Adenine
AC	Adenocarcinoma
AC, poor	Poor differentiated adenocarcinoma
AC, well	Well differentiated adenocarcinoma
ASR	Age-standardized rate
bp	Base pair
BPV	Bovine papillomavirus
C	Cytosine
CIN	Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia (grade I, II, III)
CIS	Carcinoma in situ
dATP	Deoxyadenosine triphosphate
dCTP	Deoxycytosine triphosphate
DEPC	Diethylpyrocarbonate
dGTP	Deoxyguanosine triphosphate
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTP	Deoxyribonucleotide triphosphate
dTTP	Deoxythymidine triphosphate
G	Guanine
gm%	Gram per decilitre
gm/mL	Gram per millilitre
HGSIL	High-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions
HPV	Human papillomavirus
kDa	Kilodalton
LGSIL	Low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions
M	Molar
mg	Milligram

MgCl <sub>2</sub>	Magnesium chloride
μg	Microgram
μL	Microlitre
mM	Millimolar
mRNA	Messenger ribonucleic acid
MW	Molecular weight
nm	Nanometre
nt	Nucleotide
ORF	Open reading frame
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
pmol	Picomol
pRB	Retinoblastoma protein
RE	Restriction endonuclease
RFLP	Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
rpm	Round per minute
RT-PCR	Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction
SCC	Squamous cell carcinoma
SCC, well	Well differentiated squamous cell carcinoma
SCC, mod	Moderate differentiated squamous cell carcinoma
SCC, poor	Poor differentiated squamous cell carcinoma
Small cell CA	Small cell carcinoma
T	Thymine
Taq	<i>Thermus aquaticus</i>
URR	Upstream regulatory region